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To:

Supervisor Don Knabe, Chairman

Supervisor Gloria Molina Supervisor Yvonne B. Burke Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky

Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich

From:

David E. Janssen

Chief Administrative Officer

HDL "NO FEE" CONTRACT

This memorandum is in response to letters that you may have received from various cities in support of Hinderliter, de Llamas & Associates' (HdL) request to the County to reconsider renewing their "no fee" Sales & Use Tax Data Analysis Services contract. HdL provides sales and use tax auditing services for numerous cities within Los Angeles County. The main objective of HdL's service is to identify misallocated or unreported sales and use tax allocations between local jurisdictions and to work with the State Board of Equalization to correct the allocation error.

My office is currently working with County Counsel in preparing the documents necessary to execute/renew this "no fee" contract. Upon completion of the documents, and as required by Revenue and Taxation Code § 7056, we will present the contract and resolution to your Board for approval. We anticipate placing this matter on the Board Agenda on or around November 30, 2004.

If you need any additional information regarding this matter, please contact Debbie Lizzari at (213) 974-6872.

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Attachments

c: Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
 County Counsel
 Hinderliter, de Llamas & Associates
 Various Cities

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